

## Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 2 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did religious beliefs and dissent influence the New England Colonies?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The New England Colonies	
Geography of New England: • Thin, rocky soil made _____ difficult. • Just off the _____ coastline are some of the _____ in the world. • The long winters and short, warm summers meant that the colonists caught fewer diseases and _____ than colonists in Virginia.	
Puritans in Massachusetts Bay	
Who They Were	Why They Left England
People who wanted to _____, not _____ the Church of _____.	1620s: King Charles I persecuted them. They believed their way of life _____.
Events	
1630s: 900 Puritans formed the _____. • Led by _____, who was a _____. • Established _____. • Elected an assembly known as the _____. • Only _____ could vote. • By 1634, 20,000 people lived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.	
New Colonies	
• Disagreements about religion _____. • The Puritans did not believe in _____. • Roger Williams: Believed Puritans should _____ and _____. Founded _____ and decided that the colony would have no _____. • Anne Hutchinson: Questioned some Puritan teachings and was _____. In 1642, she traveled to _____. • Thomas Hooker: Disagreed with _____. Founded _____. In 1639, colonists drew up the _____. • John Wheelright: Shared some of _____ views. Founded _____. In 1680, New Hampshire became a _____.	

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